

House Resolution No. 3814

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which provide youth with the stellar learning opportunities necessary to obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Construction Careers Center of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the first Charter School approved by the Saint Louis Board of Education and the first high school approved for the Saint Louis area; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, Construction Careers Center will hold a graduation ceremony for the first group of students who have completed all four years of their high school studies there; and

Whereas, founded by the Associated General Contractors of Saint Louis, Construction Careers Center had its application as a Charter School initially approved at the November 14, 2000, meeting of the Saint Louis Board of Education and then had its charter approved on January 11, 2001; and

Whereas, in the fall of 2001, Construction Careers Center opened its doors to a freshman class which had 100 members and each year since has added students to obtain the three hundred thirty-five who began the 2004-2005 school year; and

Whereas, Construction Careers Center takes as its mission to prepare students in grades nine through twelve for the future by providing an excellent foundation in academics, broad exposure to the construction industry, and relevant vocational education preparation; and

Whereas, the Construction Careers Center curriculum is specifically designed by the construction industry to prepare students for entry into direct employment, a construction apprenticeship training program, a community college, or a four-year degree institution:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational accomplishments garnered thus far in the history of the Construction Careers Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their role in the 2005 graduation ceremony; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Construction Careers Center of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright-Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3814, adopted June 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker